127

2. His Tones, C409 3. His Petrit, A224 Library.

MALDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

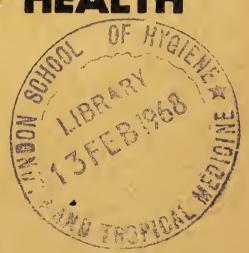
Annual Report

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR

1964





MALDON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

FOR

1964

W. H. Houldershaw, Ltd.,

Southend-on-Sea —

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE, 1964

Chairman of the Council: Councillor Mr. G. H. Barber, J.P.

Vice-Chairman of the Council: Councillor Mr. E. A. Ratcliff.

Chairman: Councillor Dr. J. G. Madden.

Vice-Chairman: Councillor Mr. H. L. Frost.

Members: Councillors Mr. J. C. Bailey.

Mr. J. C. Bowles.

Mr. H. G. Butt.

Mr. A. Green.

Mr. F. W. J. James.

Mr. G. W. Playle.

Mr. A. F. Ratcliff.

Mr. P. H. Sparrow.

Mr. W. H. R. Still.

Mr. M. S. Taverner.

PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF.

Clerk to the Rural District Council L. H. Hiscott

Medical Officer of Health ... Thomas D. Blott, B.Sc., M.B. B.S., D.P.H., who also acts in this capacity for the Borough of Maldon, Urban District of Burnham-on-Crouch and the Rural District of Chelmsford.

Surveyor and Water Engineer ... I. M. Nicholson, M.I.Mun.E., A.M.I.S.E.

Senior Public Health Inspector ... G. L. Turner.

Deputy Public Health Inspector ... L. F. Newnham.

 $Additional\ Public\ Health \ Inspector \ \dots \ R.\ S.\ Fierheller.$

Clerk to Public Health Inspectors Mrs. J. M. Goodrich to 31.8.64 Miss S. A. Moye from 1.9.64.

Clerk to Medical Officer of

Health ... Miss S. A. Moye to 31.8.64.

Miss J. Parkinson from 12.10.64.

Council Offices,

Wantz Road,

Maldon,

Essex.

To the Chairman and Members of the Maldon Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present for your consideration Dr. Blott's last Annual Report for the year 1964.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obediant Servant,

J. A. SLATTERY.

PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) during 1964.

One hundred and thirteen cases of notifiable diseases (exclusive of Tuberculosis) came under observation compared with Two hundred and twelve for the previous year.

										-						
Notifiable Disease		Total Cases	Under 1	1—2	2—3	3—4	4—5	5—10	10—15	15—20	20—35	35—45	45—65	65 and over	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Scarlet Fever	••	4	_	_	_	_	_	1	2	1	_	_		-		_
Whooping Cough	••	1	1	_	_	_		_		_	-	-	_		-	
Measles	• • •	99	2	5	6	9	12	53	8	3	_	1	—		-	-
Pneumonia	• • •	2		_	_			_	_	-		-	1	1	-	_
Food Poisoning	***	1	-	-	-	-	_	1		—	_	-		—		_
Acute Poliomyelitis	• • •	-		-	-	_	-	_		-	—		_			_
Erysipelas	•••	_	_		-	_		_		_	_	_		-	_	-
Acute Infective Hepat	itis	6	_	_		_	_	_		-	1	2	3	—		
Dysentery	• • •	_		—		_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Totals	•••	113	3	5	6	9	12	55	10	4	1	3	4	1	_	_

The above table shows the distribution of infectious diseases by age throughout the population of the district

Tuberculosis.

New Cases and Mortality during 1964.

Particulars are given in the following table of new cases of Tuberculosis and of deaths from the disease in the area during 1964.

		* New	Cases			Dea	ths	Deaths				
Age Groups	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respi	ratory	Non- Respiratory					
	М.	F.	М.	F.	Μ.	F.	М.	F.				
Under 1	_											
1 5 510	_			_		<u> </u>	_	_				
$10-15 \dots \dots 15-20 \dots \dots$				_	_	_	_	_				
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	<u>1</u>	2	-	_	_	_	_	_				
$\begin{vmatrix} 35 - 45 & \dots & \dots \\ 45 - 55 & \dots & \dots \end{vmatrix}$	_	_	_	_		_	_					
55—65 65 and over	1		_	_		_	_	_				
Totals	2	2	_			_	-					

^{*} Not including cases of Tuberculosis removed into the district during the year which had been previously notified elsewhere.

Table showing local distribution of infectious diseases notified during 1964.

										15.4. ***	and the same of the
PARISH	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Measles	Pneumonia	Food Poisoning	Acute Poliomyelitis	Erysipelas	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Other forms of Tuberculosis	Acute Infective Hepatitis	Dysentery
Althorne Asheldham Bradwell-on-Sea Great Braxted Little Braxted Cold Norton Dengie North Fambridge Goldhanger Hazeleigh Langford Latchingdon Mayland Mundon Purleigh St. Lawrence Southminster Steeple Stow Maries Tillingham Tollesbury Tolleshunt D'Arcv Tolleshunt Major Little Totham Little Totham Ulting Wickham Bishops Woodham Mortimer Woodham Walter Totals			2 1 6 1 - 3 6 - - 3 4 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 2 - - - - - - - - - - - -					2 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 1 -			
Totals		Machine Co.			100						Political desiration of the second se

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

Hospital treatment for patients in the area is the responsibility of the Regional Hospital Boards.

The Children's Department of the Essex County Council is responsible for the welfare of children and young persons in the area.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES

These are provided by the Essex County Council and the Ambulance Station for the area is in Spital Road, Maldon.

CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES (provided by the County Council).

Tuberculosis Dispensary:

St. Peter's Hospital, Maldon; each Friday, 2-5 p.m.

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres:

Mayland	Henry Samuel Hall	4th Thursday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Bradwell- on-Sea	Village Hall	1st Wednesday in each month 2 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
South- minster	Baptist Chapel School Room	4th Monday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Tollesbury	Institute	1st and 3rd Tuesdays in each month 2 p.m.	Doctor attends 3rd Tuesday
Wickham Bishops	Church Room	2nd Wednesday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Great Totham	Village Hall	4th Wednesday 2 p.m.	Doctor attends all sessions

Maternity and Child Welfare Centres—contd.

Cold Norton	Village Hall	4th Tuesday in each month 1.45 p.m.	Doctor in attendance		
Tillingham	Village Hall	2nd Thursday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance		
Heybridge	Waring Hall	2nd and 4th Tuesdays in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor attends 2nd Tuesday		
Maldon	Health Centre	Every Friday 2 p.m.	Doctor attends 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays		
Purleigh	Village Hall	4th Wednesday in each month 1.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance		
*Woodham Walter	Women's Institute Club Room	Last Thursday in each month 2 p.m.	Doctor in attendance on 5th Thurs.		

*This Clinic has the Medical Officer in attendance only when there are 5 Thursdays in the month and the Clinic is held on that Thursday instead of 4th Thursday.

Goldhanger	Village Hall	3rd Thursday in each month 2 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	Village Hall	1st Thursday in each month 2.30 p.m.	Doctor in attendance
Latchingdon	Village Hall	1st Thursday in each month	Doctor attends all sessions

Ante Natal Clinics

Health Centre, 3rd and 5th Monday in Wantz Chase, Maldon each month 10 a.m.

Doctor in attendance

Women's Welfare Clinic:

Health Centre, 3rd and 5th Monday

Wantz Chase, Maldon 10 a.m.

Doctor in attendance

School Clinics:

Orthopaedic After St. Peters Hospital By appointment

Treatment Centre Maldon

School Clinic Health Centre, 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays

Wantz Chase, 9.30 a.m.—12 noon.
Maldon Doctor in attendance

Eye Clinic St. Peter's By appointment

Hospital, Maldon

Speech Therapy Health Centre Thursdays, a.m. and

Wantz Chase, p.m.

Maldon

Der tal Clinics are also held at the Maldon Health Centre and other places in the district as and when required.

For operative treatment for the removal of Adenoids and enlarged Tonsils arrangements have been made by the Essex County Education Committee at the following hospitals:—

Chelmsford and Essex, Chelmsford; St. John's, Chelmsford and Essex County, Colchester.

Family Planning Clinic:

Coval Lane Clinic Chelmsford Tuesday and Thursday

evenings, 6.30 p.m.-

8 p.m.

Treatment Centres for Venereal Diseases:

These are situated at Chelmsford and Colchester Hospitals, Oldchurch County Hospital, Romford, and a number of London General Hospitals.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING IN THE HOME.

- (a) General Nursing—this is under the supervision of the County Council.
- (b) Infectious Diseases. No arrangements have been made by the District Council.

Home Helps. Application should be made to the Area Medical Officer of Health at 75, Springfield Road, Chelmsford; (Tel. No. Chelmsford 54891).

Laboratories. Public Health Laboratory Service, Chelmsford & Essex Hospital, London Road, Chelmsford.

During the year no action was taken under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, which deals with the removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

Section 50 of the National Assistance Act, 1948, made the district council responsible for the burial or cremation of the body of any person who had died or been found dead in their area, where no suitable arrangements for the disposal of the body have been or are being made otherwise than by the authority.

One burial was carried out under the Act during 1964 and since the passing of the Act 15 burials have been carried out.

PUBLIC CLEANSING

Household Refuse

A weekly refuse collection is carried out by contractors in the Parishes of Southminster and Tollesbury and throughout the remainder of the District a fortnightly collection is undertaken.

The more outlying properties have a fortnightly tins and bottles collection by direct labour.

Collection of Pails

A weekly pail closet collection from all Parishes in the area is carried out by private contractors.

Emptying of Cesspools

The Council commenced a scheme for the emptying of cesspools throughout the District in April, 1961. The scheme allows for a once yearly free emptying; additional emptyings being chargeable to the occupier at the contractor's agreed rate with the Council.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

The Council operates a rat destruction scheme and employs a full time rat catcher.

Work is carried out on farms, domestic premises and Local Authority undertakings including tips, sewage works and sewers throughout the whole of the Rural District.

During the year 916 treatments of premises were carried out by the Rat Catcher. In addition to the treatment work, inspections are regularly carried out throughout the area.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

The following table, prepared by the Public Health Inspector is a classified statement of the number of premises visited, the defects or nuisances discovered, and the action and result of action taken in regard to these.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

	INSPECTIONS			NOTICES	5
	Description of Work	Number	In- formal	Formal	Total complied with
Housing Inspections Re:	Nuisances, disrepair and Sanitary defects Reconditioning or demolition Overcrowding Council house applications Houses surveyed and recorded Camping grounds Movable dwellings Certificates of disrepair Miscellaneous	227 54 46 86 51 33 22 2 174	49 — — — 3 — 1		16
Improvement G	Initial Visits Visits of works in progress Visits upon completion Conversion of pail closets Annual reinspections	200 1,355 78 701			
Sewerage and I Drainage Inspections Drainage Improve- ments Sewage Inspections Re:	Tips, etc. Drainage tests Informal Notices served Statutory Notices served Premiscs drained to sewers Premises drained to septic tanks Drains reconstructed Drains cleansed Proposed sewage schemes Conversion of pail closets Informal Notices served Statutory Notices served	1 141 45 6 107 14 34 3 824 70 105 8	34		9
Public Cleansin Refuse Collection and Disposal Cesspool Empyting	No. of conversions completed g: Premises Tips Supervision of Contractors No. of cesspools empticd Disposal Tips Supervision of Contractors Premises Premises	5 53 71 1 - 4 8 10 7	1 — — — — — 21		1 — — — — 7
Nightsoil Collection Water Supply: Samples Taken	Tips Disposal Supervision of Contractors Public Mains supply Private wells Oher visits	$\frac{\cancel{}}{3}$ 22 $\cancel{}$			
Food Premises Inspections	Bakehouses Fish Fryers Game Dealers' Premises (L.cd.) General provision shops Icc Cream premises (Rgd.) Meat products premises (Rgd.) Meat shops Poultry dressing premises Public Houses and Inns Restaurants and cafes Slaughterhouses Street vendors Miscellaneous	10 8 			

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA (continued)

	INSPECTIONS		1	NOTICES	
I	Description of Work Brought forward	Number	In- formal	Formal	Total complied with
Rodent and Ot	her Pests Control: Surveys under Pests Act Treatment of Domestic premises Treatment of Agriculture and	2 6		_	_
Re:	Business premises Other Pests Premises disinfested	3 16 6	4	<u> </u>	1
Factories and V	Factories with mechanical power Factories without mechanical	11	—		
Re:	power Workplaces Outworkers' premises Offices	$\frac{4}{1}$	_ _ _	_ _ _	_ _ _
Miscellaneous:	Offices, Shops, etc. Initial Survey Animal Boarding Estabs. Act.	168 25	_ _	_ _	_
Inspections Re:	Boiling of Waste Foods Smoke nuisances Notifiable Disease Investigations Disinfections Swimming Pools Schools (San. acc. & kitchens) Houseboats Stables and piggeries	5 9 8 5 1 7			
TOTAL, NO. (Miscellaneous visits OF INSPECTIONS UNDER	6,295	120		36
Council House Inspections Re:	Management: Maintenance Applications Revision of waiting lists Other visits	542 123 5 62			
	TOTALS	7,027	120	_	36

Smoke Abatement. No cause for action occurred throughout the year.

Swimming Baths and Pools. There is a small open-air salt-water pool at Tollesbury and small open-air pools at Purleigh, Bradwell-on-Sea and Latchingdon County Primary Schools from which samples are regularly taken. All the samples taken during the year gave satisfactory results.

Knackers' Yards. There is one in the district, situated in the parish of Purleigh.

Houseboats. During the year 9 licences to moor or place houseboats were granted under the Essex County Council Act, 1952, Part VII. These are situated in the parishes of Althorne, North Fambridge, Latchingdon and Tollesbury.

Bakehouses. There are 5 in the district, situated in the following parishes:—Tillingham 1, Tollesbury 2, and Wickham Bishops 2.

Regular inspections are carried out. On each inspection the conditions were found satisfactory.

Movable Dwellings.

THE CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

During the period to which this report relates 18 applications for licences under the above Act were received, and 14 licences were issued.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

1.—Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health.
Including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

			N	lumber of	
	Premises	Number on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	12	2		
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	55	17		
i ii)	Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	8	8		
	Total	75	27		

2.—Cases in which Defects were found.

	***	V (A)		111111	
	Numbe	er in which	defects were	found	Number of Cases
Particulars	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	in which Prosecutions were Instituted
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)					
Overcrowding (S.2)				<u></u>	
Unreasonable Tempera-		40			
ture (S.3)	SECRETAR TOWN				—
Inadequate Ventilation					
(S.4)			-		
Ineffective Drainage of					
Floors (S.6)					
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):					
Insufficient		1			
Unsuitable or Defec-					
tive					
Not separate for sexes				 -	
Other Offences against the					
Act (not including of-					
fences relating to out-					
work)	_			_	
Total		1			

OUTWORK (Sections 110-111)

no. of instances and instances and instances bremises are served and instances are premises and instances are premises are premised and instances are premised as a served			
No. of instances unwholesome premises		1	
		1	
No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists		T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	
No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council			
No. of out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (3)	F (Ì	
ature of Work	Making etc.	w .	Total
	cases of prosecutions default in for failure sending lists to the Council	No. of out-workers In August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c) (3) to the Council tc. No. of Prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of out-workers No. of of No. of prosecutions default in for failure by Sect. 110 sending lists tc. 1

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955 INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Milk Supply.

There are 24 distributors of milk in the district.

Meat Inspection.

There are licensed in the District two slaughterhouses. A regular inspection is made of all animals killed and the following table shows the number killed throughout the year and the amount of meat condemned as unfit for human consumption.

Carcases and Offal Inspected and Condemned in whole or in part during 1964.

	Cattle Excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Goats
Number killed (if known)	579	_463	90	2,222	2,148	
Number inspected	579	463	90	2,222	2,148	
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci Whole carcases condemned	1		-	6	2	
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	64	147		64	101	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis and cysticerci	11.2	31.7		3.1	4.7	_
Tuberculosis only: Whole carcases condemned	_			_		_
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned					2	
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis					.09	
Cysticercosis: Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	5					
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration						
Generalised and totally condemned	_	_				—

WATER SUPPLY.

A piped water supply from the mains owned by the District Council was available to 96 per cent of the population. The figures for each parish are set out in the table below.

The supply is augmented from two local works:--

Springs at Warren Bottom and Jacobs Well, Woodham Walter.

Springs at Asheldham.

The supplies from these two works are chlorinated.

Under the Southend Waterworks Act and the South Essex Waterworks Act, the District Council has certain legal rights to be supplied by these companies with a bulk supply of water.

The following table gives details of the water supplied to the District for the year ending 31st March, 1965:—

Source of Supply	Total Gallons	Average Daily
South Essex Waterworks Co Southend Waterworks Co Lexden and Winstree R.D.C Chelmsford	173,352,000 147,718,000 7,000	475,000 403,000
Total Amount Purchased	321,077,000	878,000
Own Supplies— Asheldham		
Warren Bottom, Woodham Walter Jacobs Well, Woodham Walter	37,938,000 23,038,000	104,000 63,000
Total	60,976,000	167,000
Total supplied from all Sources	381,523,000	1,045,000

The total amount of water supplied for the previous year was 352,835,000 gallons. During 1964-1965 there were 857 meters in use for non-domestic purposes.

Daily consumption per head per day on an estimated population of 18,800 (this figure includes an allowance for the considerable increase in population on the Riverside Estates during the summer months):—

Domestic	• • •	26 gallons
Trade	• • •	29 gallons
Total		55 gallons

Summary of Work Carried Out by Waterworks Department

Description	Year ending 31.3.64	Year ending 31.3.65
New services installed	376	362
New meters installed	32	21
Meters changed on existing supplies Meters removed from existing	66	116
supplies	15	18
Services repaired	184	196
Services disconnected	13	12
Mains repaired	78	148
New Valves and Hydrants		
fixed	21 V	30 V
	38 H	39 H
Valves and Hydrants repaired	37 H	51 H
	25 V	27 V
New Mains laid (Asbestos Cer	ment) 2,574 yds.	5,186 yds.
Mains renewed (Asbestos Cer	ment) 1,773 yds.	1,931 yds.

Total mileage of Water Mains of all sizes at 31.3.65, 182 miles.

RECORD OF HABITABLE HOUSES AND WATER SUPPLY AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1964.

Habitable Houses (not including Huts or Vans)					
Asheldam 52 51 — 1 Bradwell-on-Sea 267 258 4 5 Braxted, Great 124 92 7 25 Braxted, Little 47 45 2 — Cold Norton 224 224 — — Cold Norton 224 224 — — Dengie 51 45 — 6 Fambridge, North 128 127 — 1 Goldhanger 202 196 2 4 Hazeleigh 41 41 — — Langford 59 45 1 13 Latchingdon 351 351 — — Mundon 232 227 5 — Mundon 99 99 — — Purleigh 333 331 — 2 St. Lawrence 152 152 — — Southminster 773 753 2 18 Steeple 150 </th <th>PARISH</th> <th>Houses (not includ- ing Huts</th> <th>Houses on Domestic Water</th> <th>100 yds. of water main but not</th> <th>water supply is not</th>	PARISH	Houses (not includ- ing Huts	Houses on Domestic Water	100 yds. of water main but not	water supply is not
Woodham Mortimer 147 143 3 1 Woodham Walter 187 166 2 19 TOTALS 6458 6269 73 185	Asheldam Bradwell-on-Sea Braxted, Great Braxted, Little Cold Norton Dengie Fambridge, North Goldhanger Hazeleigh Langford Latchingdon Mundon Purleigh St. Lawrence Southminster Steeple Stow Maries Tillingham Tollesbury Tolleshunt D'Arcy Tolleshunt Knights Tolleshunt Knights Totham, Great Totham, Great Totham, Little Ulting Wickham Bishops Woodham Mortimer Woodham Walter	52 267 124 47 224 51 128 202 41 59 351 232 99 333 152 773 150 73 304 596 319 187 142 549 100 47 332 147 187	51 258 92 45 224 45 127 196 41 45 351 227 99 331 152 753 147 73 280 583 299 187 133 542 90 34 287 143 166	7 2	5 25 — 6 1 4 — 13 — — 2 — 18 2 — 9 2 11 — 6 5 6 12 39 1 19 —

Number of properties served by communal standpipes.

$m{Parish}$		No. of Standpipes	Properties served
T. Major, Pennysbrook	• • •	1	7

Number of Properties in District receiving water supply other than from Maldon Rural District Council.

Langford and Ulting	• • •	16	Supplied direct by
			Southend Waterworks
Cold Norton	• • •	5	Supplied direct by
TT1. *			Southend Waterworks
Ulting	• • •	3	Supplied by Braintree
TAY 11 34 (*			R.D.C.
Woodham Mortimer		4	Supplied by Maldon
C 111		_	Borough Council
Goldhanger	• • •	1	Supplied by Malgon
T'all mail		_	Borough Council
Little Totham	• • •	5	Supplied by Maldon
			Borough Council

Number of Properties outside Maldon Rural District supplied by Maldon Rural District Council.

Witham		• • •	• • •	9
Maldon	• • •	• • •	• • •	5

Sample of Water from Woodham Walter Pumping Station

						Chemical Results in Parts per Million
Appearance	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		Clear and Bright
Turbidity	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	Nil.
Colour	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Nil
Odour	• • •	• • •		• • •	• • •	Very faintly chlori-
						nous
pH		• • •	• • •	• • •		6.5
Free Carbon	Dio	xide		• • •	• • •	27
Electric Con	ducti	vity	• • •	• • •	• • •	470
Dissolved So	$\operatorname{lids} \mathbf{I}$	Dried at	t 180°	C	• • •	340
Chlorine pre	sent	as Chlo	oride	• • •	• • •	42
Alkalinity as				ite	• • •	45

					Chemical Results in Parts per Million
Hardness: Total	al	• • •		• • •	200
Car	bonate		• • •	• • •	45
Non	-carbona	ate	• • •		155
Nitrate Nitrogen	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	14
Nitrite Nitrogen	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Absent
Ammoniacal Nits	rogen	• • •	• • •	• • •	0.000
Oxygen absorbed		• • •	• • •	• • •	0.00
Albuminoid Nitr	ogen	• • •	• • •	• • •	0.000
Residual Chlorin	e	• • •	• • •	• • •	0.06
Metals	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Absent

Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonies developing on Agar

1	day at 37°C.	U	per	ml.
2	days at 37°C.	0	per	ml.
3	days at 20°C.		per	ml.

Presumptive Coli-form Reaction:

Absent 100 ml.

Bact. coli (Type 1)

Absent 100 ml.

Report

This sample is clear and bright in appearance and is free from metals. It has however a reaction on the acid side of neutrality due to its content of free carbon dioxide and will therefore tend to show corrosive action on metals. The water is hard in character but its hardness and its content of mineral and saline constituents in solution are not excessive. It conforms to the highest standard of organic quality and the bacteriological results are also very satisfactory.

These results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water, suitable for public supply purposes apart from the comment on corrosive action on metals.

SOUTH ESSEX WATERWORKS COMPANY

ANALYSES OF PURIFIED WATER

AT LANGHAM AND LAYER-DE-LA-HAYE.

(CHEMICAL RESULTS IN PARTS PER MILLION)

	Langham Works	Layer-de-la-Haye Works
	(Average of Weekly Analyses)	(Average of Weekly Analyses)
Total Dissolved Solids	525	412
pH Value	 8.00	7.90
Residual Chlorine, C1.	 0 31	0.31
Chlorides, Cl	 54	49
Nitrate Nitrogen	 3.7	1.0
Nitrite Nitrogen	 0.001	0.001
Hardness, non-carbonate	 120	129
,, carbonate	 245	144
,, total	 365	273
Free Ammonia (NH ₃)	 0 21	0.18
Albuminoid Nitrogen	 0.09	0.15
Oxygen Absorbed		
(4 hrs./27°C)	 1.03	1.25
Iron (Fe)	 0.03	0.02

Bacteriological Examinations

ear	316	312
were free		
ype I) in		
• • • • • •	100.0	100.0
ruoro fron		
cteria in		
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	100.0	100 0
Coliform		
		Company Company
	were free ype I) in were free cteria in Coliform	were free ype I) in 100.0 were free cteria in 100 0 Coliform

Sample of Water from the Mains of the Southend Waterworks Company.

						Chemical Results i Parts per Million
Appearance	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	Clear and Bright
Turbidity	• • •	• • •		• • •		Nil
	• • •					7 (hazen)
Odour	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		Nil
pH	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •		9.6
Free Carbon	n Dioxie	de	• • •	• • •	• • •	Absent
Electric Con	nductiv	ity				725
Dissolved S	olids dr	ried at	180°C.	• • •		485
Chlorine pro	esent as	Chlor	ride	• • •		70
Alkalinity a	as Calcin	ım Ca	rbonate		• • •	30
Hardness:	Tctal		• • •	• • •		135
	Carbon	nate	• • •	• • •	• • •	10
	Non-ca	rbona	ite			105
Nitrate Nitr	rogen		• • •		• • •	6.7
Nitrite Nitr					• • •	Less than 0.01
Ammoniaca	l Nitros	gen	• • •	• • •		0.11
Oxygen Abs			• • •	• • •		1.5
Albuminoid	Nitrog		• • •	• • •		0.50
Residual Cl			• • •	• • •		0.2 at sampling
Metals: Iro	n, Zinc					Absent
	,	, 11				
		Ba	cteriologi	ical R	esults	
Number of	Colonie	s deve	eloping o	n Aga	r:	
			at 37°C.			1
	1	. uay	at of C.	1.20) CI 111	1.

Presumptive Coliform Reaction ... Absent 100 ml. Bact. coli. (Type I) Absent 100 ml. Cl. Welchii Reaction Present in 100 ml. Absent from 10 ml.

2 days at 37°C. 16 per ml.

2 per ml.

3 days at 20°C.

Report

Iron

This sample is clear and bright in appearance and is free from metals. It has a marked alkaline reaction which is not however considered excessive. The hardness of the water is very moderate and it contains no excess of mineral or saline constituents in solution. It is of satisfactory organic quality and bacterial purity.

These results are indicative of a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

Sample of Water from Asheldham Pumping Station

Chemical Results in

Parts per Million Bright with very Appearance ... slight orange-brown deposit Less than 3 Turbidity Colour 5 Odour Nil 7.5 Hq. Free Carbon Dioxide 5 . . . Electric Conductivity 640 Dissolved Solids dried at 180°C. 460 Chlorine present as Chloride 64 . . . 75 Alkalinity as Calcium Carbonate Hardness: 190 Total ... Carbonate 75 Non-carbonate 115 8.0 Nitrate Nitrogen approx.0.01 Nitrite Nitrogen . . . Ammoniacal Nitrogen 0.000 Oxygen Absorbed ... 1.0 Albuminoid Nitrogen 0.06 . . . Residual Chlorine Absent Absent Metals: Zinc, Copper, Lead

0.09

Bacteriological Results

Number of Colonics developing on Agar

1 day at 37°C.

21 per ml.

2 days at 37°C.

28 per ml.

3 days at 20°C.

- per ml.

Presumptive Coli-form Reaction:

Absent 100 ml.

Bact. coli (Type 1)

Absent 100 ml.

Cl. Welchii Reaction:

Report

This sample is practically clear and bright in appearance, has a reaction slightly on the alkaline side of neutrality and is free from metals apart from a minute trace of iron. The hardness of the water is moderate and it contains no excess of mineral or saline constituents in solution. It is of satisfactory organic quality and bacterial purity. However, on receipt of the sample, there was no residuum of chlorine present to confirm the satisfactory application of chlorination.

These results are consistent with a pure and wholesome water suitable for public supply purposes.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

Great Totham and Wickham Bishops Joint Sewerage Scheme

This scheme was officially opened by the Chairman of the Council on the 9th September, and deals with the drainage of Great Totham (South), Great Totham (North), Wickham Bishops and a small area in Little Braxted Parish and comprises approximately 10 miles of gravity sewers, 2 miles of pumping mains, 7 pumping stations and a new Disposal Works at Spickets Wood, Great Totham.

Great Baxted Village

Approval was given to the sewering of the Village of Great Braxted and work is in hand on the construction of the Pumping Station and the laying of the sewers. The sewage will flow to the Great Totham Sewage Works.

Woodham Walter

Work commenced on the laying of the sewers and the construction of the new disposal works for the sewering of Woodham Walter during this year.

Tillingham

During the year work commenced on the construction of the new disposal works and the extension of the sewer in the Village and also an extension to the collection of houses near the White Horse in the Parish of Dengie.

Purleigh Sewage Works Extension

Approval has been given to the extension of the Disposa Works and work is in hand on the preparation of detailed plans and quantities for this scheme.

Southminster Sewage Works Extension

Approval has been given by the Ministry to the extension of these Works to cope with increased population and tenders are being invited for the work.

During the year a short length of 6" sewer has been extended in Burhnam Road, Southminster to connect up the property near the Rose Inn and also another short length from the Vicarage and Station Road to connect up the Vicarage and the Playing Fields.

Bradwell Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

An Inquiry was held by the Ministry into this scheme early in the year and owing to the high cost of the scheme your Engineer was instructed to investigate this matter further with a view to possible savings.

This investigation is now being dealt with.

Tolleshunt Knights Sewerge Scheme

A scheme has been prepared for the sewering of the Village of Tolleshunt Knights. It is proposed that the sewage will be pumped to the Tiptree Works with the agreement of the Lexden and Winstree Rural District Council.

This scheme has been submitted to the County Council and the River Board for their approval.

SCHEMES PREPARED BY YOUR CONSULTANTS

Althorne and Mayland

An Inquiry was held by the Ministry into the Althorne and Mayland Joint Sewerage Scheme on the 12th August, and approval

in principle has been received subject to submission of detailed drawings of the works by your Consultants.

Tolleshunt D'Arcy Sewerage and

Sewage Disposal Scheme

An Inquiry was held on the 12th August into this scheme and the Ministry have asked for further details which are now being investigated.

Little Totham and Tolleshunt Major Sewerage Scheme

A preliminary scheme has been prepared for these two Villages, which has now been submitted to the County Council and the River Board for their approval.

Latchingdon, Cold Norton, Stow Maries and Mundon Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

An Inquiry was held by the Ministry into this scheme on the 6th May and further details were required as to the possible ultimate population to be dealt with at these works.

Investigations are now taking place with the County Planning Department as to the possible ultimate population figure.

Woodham Mortimer, Hazeleigh and Cock Clarks Area of Purleigh Sewerage and Sewage Disposal Scheme

Investigations are taking place by your Consultants into a Joint Scheme for these three areas and a preliminary report has been submitted to the Council for consideration.

Tollesbury Sewage Works Extension

In view of the considerable increase in population envisaged for the Village of Tollesbury, it is necessary to extend the Sewage Disposal Works and your Consultants have been requested to investigate these requirements.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936—SECTION 47.

Conversion of Pail Closets to Water Closets.

During the period covered by this report, conversions of pail closets to water closets were carried out at 28 properties, and the Council under the above Section paid 50% towards the cost of conversions at 6 properties.

HOUSING

Statistics for the Year, 1964.

Number of	new	houses	erected	during	the y	ear: —
Total						* * *

tal		 	 274
(i)	By the Local Authority	 	 6
(ii)	By other bodies and persons	 	 268

The following table classifies the properties erected and owned by the District Council.

					ota no Apagra of All P.	marks of the second
PARISH		4 Bed- room	3 Bed- room	2 Bed- room	1 Bed- room	Total
		100111	100111	10011	100111	
Althorne						
A 7 7 77	• • •		5	$\frac{-}{2}$		7
Asheldham Bradwell-on-Sea	• • •	$\overline{2}$	$\frac{3}{12}$	5	7	26
Braxted, Great	• • •	<u> </u>	18	J	1	18
77 77 1 1 1	• • •		4			4
0 - 7 - 7 '	• • •		10			10
Cold Norton Dengie	• • •		8			8
Fambridge North	• • •		0			0
Goldhanger	• • •		$\frac{-}{62}$	4	8	$\frac{-}{74}$
	• • •		$\frac{62}{6}$	41:	0	6
Hazeleigh	• • •		O			O
Langford	• • •	$\frac{-}{2}$	<u></u>	$\frac{}{23}$		80
Latchingdon	• • •	Z	$\frac{35}{12}$	40		
Mayland Mundon	• • •		$\frac{12}{22}$			$\frac{12}{22}$
	• • •	$\frac{}{2}$		13	******	22 45
Purleigh	• • •	2	30	10		45
St. Lawrence Southminster	• • •	 13	177	8	$\frac{-}{12}$	202
	• • •	10	18	3	12	203
Steeple Stow Maries	• • •	i		0		$\frac{22}{10}$
	• • •		18	6	7	18
Tillingham	• • •		51		7/	64
Tollesbury	• • •		66	8	0	74
Tolleshunt D'Arcy	• • •		56	0	8	70
Tolleshunt Knights	• • •	_	10			10
Tolleshunt Major	• • •	$rac{2}{1}$	13	$egin{array}{c} 2 \ 7 \end{array}$		17
Totham, Great	• • •	Ţ	86	7		94
Totham, Little	• • •		11			11
Ulting	• • •	$\frac{}{2}$	~~			~~
Wickham Bishops	• • •	Z	51	4		57
Woodham Mortimer	• • •		18			18
Woodham Walter	• • •		24	8	•	32
Totals		25	842	99	42	1002

The total includes six Coastguard cottages (parlour) re-erected on a new site in Bradwell-on-Sea and buildings at Asheldham and Southminster converted into six dwellings, nine cottages (non-parlour) purchased by the Council at Wickham Bishops, and eighteen agricultural cottages (parlour) at Asheldham (4), Southminster (4), Steeple (6), Tolleshunt D'Arcy (4), 26 houses at Tillingham, 20 houses at Latchingdon and 93 houses at Southminster, (built for and occupied by employees of The Central Electricity Generating Board employed at Bradwell Generating Station).

Housing Act, 1957, Section 17.

During the year 11 Demolition Orders were made and 2 Undertakings given that houses would not be used for human habitation until they had been made fit for that purpose.

Twenty-three properties were demolished, 4 of these being the subject of Demolition Orders.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958 as amended by House Purchase and Housing Act, 1959.

Improvement Grants

Properties reconditioned and modernised by the provision of amenities such as bathrooms, hot and cold water supplies, drainage work, etc.:

	No. of Applications Received	No. of Applications Approved	No. of Properties Modernised	Total Amount of Grants Paid	Average Grant per Property
Discretionary Grants	67	64	28	£8,964 0.0.	£320 0.0.
Standard Grants	34	32	20	£2,634 19. 5.	£131 15. 0.

Table showing Census Population 1961 and 1951, and Number of Houses Census 1951 and December, 1964.

Parish	Area in statute acres (land and inland water)	Tidal water and fore- shore	Num- ber of Houses 1951		sus lation 1951	Number of Houses at end of Dec. 1964 excl. of hutments
Althorne Asheldham Bradwell-on-Sea Braxted Great Braxted Little Cold Norton Dengie Fambridge North Goldhanger Hazeleigh Langford Latchingdon Mundon Purleigh St. Lawrence Southminster Steeple	2080 1310 5221 2634 622 1692 2856 1242 1622 991 991 3992 1870 3312 5535 2139 6512 2709	255	150 51 217 115 45 129 45 86 157 34 44 188 141 91 279 50 472 106	483 180 1116 322 131 416 117 240 506 100 182 843 484 290 914 248 1897 338	451 170 680 363 162 401 165 278 462 114 153 595 426 324 886 151 1444 330	190 52 267 124 47 224 51 128 202 41 59 351 232 99 333 152 773 150
Stow Maries Tillingham Tollesbury Tolleshunt D'Arcy Tolleshunt Knights Tolleshunt Major Totham Great Totham Little Ulting Wickham Bishops Woodham Mortimer Woodham Walter Totals	1610 4928 4839 4104 1926 2253 3589 1281 1034 1606 1387 2620	82 2593 2019 415 — — — — — — — — — — —	56 241 539 248 183 126 395 86 44 275 105 173	182 764 1577 864 326 341 1291 237 108 911 434 499	182 683 1594 758 405 403 1221 292 132 866 341 531	73 304 596 319 187 142 549 100 47 332 147 187

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area (acres) 78,505 (land and	d inland	water)
Home Population (estimated June, 1964)	• • •	17,090
Census Population, 1961 16,690 (Males 8,390,	Females	8,300)
Census Population, 1951	• • •	14,963
Number of inhabited houses 1961 census	• • •	5,748
Estimated number of houses at end of 1964	÷ • •	6,458
Rateable Value at 1st April, 1964	£6	74,474
Product of a Penny Rate for the year ending:—		
31st March, 1964	£2,088	7 11
31st March, 1965	£2,841	0 0
Persons per household at Census 1951		3.08
Persons per household at Census 1961	• • •	2.90
Live Births: Number	• • •	33 0
Live Birth Rate per 1,000 population	• • •	19.33
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	• • •	6.06
Still Births: Number	• • •	11
Still Birth Rate per 1,000 live and still births	• • •	32.25
Total live and still births	• • •	341
Infant Deaths—(Deaths under 1 year)	• • •	5
Infant Mortality Rates		
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	• • •	15.1
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitim		
live births	• • •	9.09
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitim live births		10.00
Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks 1,000 total live births)	_	12.12
Early Neo-Natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 we per 1,000 total live births)		12.12

Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and	
still births	1.75
Maternal deaths (including abortion)	Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births	Nil
Deaths:—Male 90 Crude death rate per 1,000 Female 93 of estimated resident	
Total 183 J population	10.7
Registrar General's Comparability Factor of Births Deaths	$\frac{1.19}{0.85}$
Corrected Death Rate	9.0
Death Rate for England and Wales	11.3
Death Rate for England and Wales Number of deaths under one year of age	11.3 5

The following tabular statements give details of the number of deaths classified according to age and cause:—

		Number	of deaths	
Age	Occurring in district	Of non- residents occurring in district	Of residents occurring outside district	Allotted to district
Under 1 year	м F — 1	<u>м</u>	м F 2 2	M F 2 3
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				
5 ,, ,, 15				
15 ,, , 25			<u> </u>	_ 1
25 ,, ,, 35 35 , ., 45	1 1	1 —		$-\frac{}{4}$ $\frac{}{1}$
45 55	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$		$egin{bmatrix} 4 & - \ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
55 ,, ,, 65	$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$		$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{bmatrix} 19 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$
65 ,, ,, 75	15 7	- 2	16 7	31 12
75 and over	14 26	1 3	15 27	28 50
Totals	89 40	2 5	52 52	89 87
GRAND TOTALS	79	7	104	176